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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Prospect town, New Haven County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	8,087	+/-185	8,087	(X)
In labor force	5,450	+/-294	67.4%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	5,450	+/-294	67.4%	+/-3.4
Employed	5,202	+/-306	64.3%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	248	+/-122	3.1%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	2,637	+/-282	32.6%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	5,450	+/-294	5,450	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-2.2
Females 16 years and over	4,099	+/-213	4,099	(X)
In labor force	2,690	+/-246	65.6%	+/-4.7
Civilian labor force	2,690	+/-246	65.6%	+/-4.7
Employed	2,599	+/-242	63.4%	+/-4.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years	482	+/-157	482	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	412	+/-141	85.5%	+/-11.1
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	1,409	+/-221	1,409	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,195	+/-215	84.8%	+/-13.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	5,153	+/-306	5,153	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,602	+/-354	89.3%	+/-3.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	415	+/-153	8.1%	+/-3.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
Walked	9	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Other means	18	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	104	+/-61	2.0%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,202	+/-306	5,202	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,323	+/-353	44.7%	+/-6.4
Service occupations	609	+/-188	11.7%	+/-3.7
Sales and office occupations	1,152	+/-222	22.1%	+/-3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	535	+/-167	10.3%	+/-3.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	583	+/-184	11.2%	+/-3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,202	+/-306	5,202	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	13	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.4
Construction	303	+/-128	5.8%	+/-2.5
Manufacturing	785	+/-188	15.1%	+/-3.3
Wholesale trade	124	+/-75	2.4%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	536	+/-148	10.3%	+/-2.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	278	+/-114	5.3%	+/-2.2
Information	173	+/-113	3.3%	+/-2.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	265	+/-102	5.1%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	450	+/-153	8.7%	+/-2.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,656	+/-219	31.8%	+/-4.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	271	+/-152	5.2%	+/-3.0
Other services, except public administration	117	+/-58	2.2%	+/-1.1
Public administration	231	+/-105	4.4%	+/-2.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,202	+/-306	5,202	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,224	+/-362	81.2%	+/-3.9
Government workers	771	+/-170	14.8%	+/-3.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	195	+/-86	3.7%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	12	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,311	+/-132	3,311	(X)
Less than \$10,000	45	+/-35	1.4%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	100	+/-56	3.0%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	87	+/-54	2.6%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	184	+/-79	5.6%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	213	+/-108	6.4%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	509	+/-146	15.4%	+/-4.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	460	+/-139	13.9%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	715	+/-179	21.6%	+/-5.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	618	+/-136	18.7%	+/-4.0
\$200,000 or more	380	+/-116	11.5%	+/-3.5
Median household income (dollars)	102,617	+/-11,903	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	115,385	+/-7,625	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,690	+/-146	81.2%	+/-3.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	115,287	+/-9,194	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,150	+/-123	34.7%	+/-3.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	22,366	+/-2,022	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	872	+/-133	26.3%	+/-3.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,560	+/-6,019	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	177	+/-64	5.3%	+/-1.9

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,819	+/-1,777	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	49	+/-42	1.5%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,800	+/-996	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	204	+/-89	6.2%	+/-2.7
Families	2,458	+/-168	2,458	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14	+/-22	0.6%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28	+/-32	1.1%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	92	+/-55	3.7%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	188	+/-100	7.6%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	376	+/-120	15.3%	+/-4.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	340	+/-114	13.8%	+/-4.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	588	+/-163	23.9%	+/-6.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	483	+/-116	19.7%	+/-4.7
\$200,000 or more	349	+/-113	14.2%	+/-4.7
Median family income (dollars)	112,202	+/-13,670	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	126,842	+/-9,219	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	41,285	+/-2,960	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	853	+/-183	853	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	64,095	+/-20,948	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	79,279	+/-16,305	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	49,363	+/-4,895	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	71,778	+/-10,489	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,517	+/-6,694	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,623	+/-113	9,623	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,257	+/-226	96.2%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	7,957	+/-423	82.7%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	2,554	+/-374	26.5%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	366	+/-202	3.8%	+/-2.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	2,023	+/-188	2,023	(X)
No health insurance coverage	17	+/-25	0.8%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	5,855	+/-212	5,855	(X)
In labor force:	4,895	+/-276	4,895	(X)
Employed:	4,705	+/-290	4,705	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,498	+/-335	95.6%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	4,248	+/-366	90.3%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	286	+/-124	6.1%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	207	+/-128	4.4%	+/-2.8
Unemployed:	190	+/-108	190	(X)
With health insurance coverage	102	+/-80	53.7%	+/-30.9
With private health insurance	62	+/-66	32.6%	+/-27.6
With public coverage	40	+/-41	21.1%	+/-21.0
No health insurance coverage	88	+/-77	46.3%	+/-30.9
Not in labor force:	960	+/-225	960	(X)
With health insurance coverage	906	+/-221	94.4%	+/-4.5
With private health insurance	679	+/-194	70.7%	+/-11.1
With public coverage	295	+/-130	30.7%	+/-11.3
No health insurance coverage	54	+/-43	5.6%	+/-4.5

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-2.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-20.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.0%	+/-3.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-23.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-6.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-36.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-76.6
All people	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-4.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-4.0
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-13.0
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-1.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-2.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-2.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-7.9

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see [https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage\\_edits\\_final.html](https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html) for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par\\_textimage\\_18](https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.